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**CHARACTERISTICS OF A STATE – GUIDED READING ACTIVITY**

Write out a complete response to each question which is legible and answer every part of the question.

1. Define the term ***government***, according to the textbook. (p. 4) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are the ***three (3) basic kinds of power*** wielded by governments? (p. 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. What type of ***a document outlines the powers – and limits – of a national government***? (p. 5)

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4. What is a ***state***? Provide a definition which includes all of the essential characteristics of a state in a government or political science text. (p. 5 – 6)

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5. Define ***population*** (p. 6) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Define ***territory*** (p. 6 – 7) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Define ***sovereignty*** (p. 7) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Briefly describe the ***Force Theory*** on the origins of government. (p. 7 or inset, p. 8) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. Briefly describe the ***Divine Right Theory*** on the origins of government (p. 8) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Briefly describe the ***Social Contract Theory*** on the origins of government (p. 8) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. What are the ***purposes of government***, according to the ***Preamble to the Constitution*** of the United States of America? (p. 9 – 11)

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**The Theory of Divine Right is Wrong!**



**The Force Theory is not Legitimate!**